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Docket No.: 1075.1148

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/803,155

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 3261

Filed: March 12, 2001

Examiner: Hussein Akhavannik

For: FINGERPRINT DATA SYNTHESIS METHOD, FINGERPRINT DATA SYNTHESIS APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH FINGERPRINT DATA SYNTHESIS PROGRAM IS RECORDED AS WELL AS BIOMETRIC INFORMATION SYNTHESIS METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2004. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to November 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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02 FC:1202 108.00 DA

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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1075.1148      |                    |
|  | Application Number   | 09/803,155     |                    |
|  | Filing Date          | March 12, 2004 |                    |
|  | First Named Inventor | Yusaku FUJII   |                    |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2621           |                    |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 626.00               | Examiner Name  | Hussein Akhavannik |

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 30                               | - 24 =                             | 6            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 108.00    |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 5                                | - 4 =                              | 1            | X \$ 88.00 = | 88.00        |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 8, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)); |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$430        |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 626.00    |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 626.00    |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to 20. 000000 17000000 #00500111 11/15/2004 GWORDOF1 00000014 09803155  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". 00 00.00 5051:07 10 03 FC:1252 430.00 DA  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | James T. Strom | Reg. No. | 48,702     |
| Signature  |                | Date     | 8 Nov 2004 |

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